# COLUMN

Mike O'Dowd Promises to Make Things Lively for Ted Lewis at the Rink To-Night.

No. 1617 by The Press Designation on his manager, Paddy Muliens, etter for a contest than for tonight's battle at the Rink with Ted Kid Lewis. He promises more action than last time and predicts that Lewis will need planty of room to run.

So far we haven't seen Lewis do much running. He stands right in close to his opponent, big or small, and seems perfectly content to exchange blows with the expectation of outspeeding his man.

"O'Dowd." writes Mullens, "since arriving in New York has whipped Soldier Bartfield, Zulu Kid, Jack Britton and Frank Carbone-all tough middleweights, and now that he is meeting a man nearer his own weight he will just fight from the drop of the hat until one or the other is finished." Wonder what Britton and Bartfield

will think of being classed among the middleweights? However, there's no doubt Mike

O'Dowd's heart is in the right place. He's as likely looking a fighter as I've seen in action to a long time. And if he slape one of those right handers over on clever Ted Kid's chin something may drop.

Mullens winds up his letter with: "P. S .- Mike O'Dowd is willing to box any man you select for the benefit of the soldiers. Always count on the Irish for such things."

Before long we'll give Mike his

TERE'S a letter:

"Always appreciating your earnest efforts in seduring endments to better the sport world, and being an admirer of your column, I hereby inclose a list of names, petitioning Gov. Whitman to legalize Sunday baseball in New York City.

Very sincerely yours HAROLD RABINOUITZ.

THE list of names fills sever closely written pages. Undoubtedly such a petition generally circulated, would get hundreds of thousands of signatures in

this State. The ancient Blue Law by a hard working people should be removed from the statute books. It Dominion soldiers played baseball on is as obsolete as the New England the captured battleground. law that made it a crime for a man posed to every principle of American

to these gentlemen to wipe that anti- as instructors at the various train- want to see them furnished with ath- The National League race is now such quated bit of interference with personal liberty from the code. Some greatest use made of football, base- recreation and healthful exercise. day they'll wake up and do it.

letle meets on Sundays.

First, nearly all of us work six days Sunday. Why should there be a law against fishing, hunting or holding our accustomed ball games and other a law is against the interests of at least 90 per cent, of the people in this

It is against the actual health, welfare and "pursuit of happiness" of 90 per cent. of the citizens of the State-the people whose interests the law is suposed to protect.

fine moral character and become a 6 up over his home course, and the fine moral character and become a dissolute race. An old chief came critica are at a loss as to how it came to a noted traveller who was visiting New Zealand and told of the troubles of his race. He asked for advice. The visitor thought a while and then asked:

"Do you have any athletic sports?"
The old chief said that when the Maoris were a prosperous people.

Maoris were a prosperous people they had a system of games to develop courage and skill and a war-of Westchester earned the right to comlike spirit, but that the games had pete in the fall round for the junior gradually been discontinued as the lawn tennis championship. In the d ideas died out.
"Then renew your games," was the dieditch of the Westfield Golf Club and

Visitor's advice.

The games were renewed. And the defeated him in straight sets. The result was almost magical. In a year or so the signs of degeneration had disappeared, and the Maoris began to regain their former fine qualities. The defeated him in straight sets. The other or so the signs of degeneration had disappeared, and the Maoris began to regain their former fine qualities. Let New York legislators apply this shout the effect of the law that deprives New York State people of their playing from Ekwanok Country Club, won the medal for low score in the giving sport.

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won the medal for low score in the qualifying round of the annual invitation tournament of Dorest Pield Club with a card of 71. A V. McClure of Lakewood was a good asyond at 76.

## R. Edguid BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK TAGING ALL THE BASES

## SOMETIMES YOU DON'T KNOW WHOM YOU'RE ADVISING



## Canadian Soldiers Developed Efficiency Through Athletics

Forty-Eight Hours After Terrific Fighting at Vimy Ridge Dominion's Fighters Played Baseball on Captured Battleground.

fighters, these Canadians. They developed their soldiers in Canada through a wonderful system footballs, boxing gloves, all the supof athletic instruction. The training piles they'll need on the other side. camps were furnished with all sorts of sporting equipment. The Cana- least one member to the army. Those that condemns us to a day of rest dians carried their athletic supplies devoid of the very things most needed to war. Forty-eight hours after the about the departed one's welfare terrific fighting at Vimy Ridge the naturally. Undoubtedly the quickest

important supply. recreation we have time for on a reach out in every State and raise members.

butions for sporting supplies for sol- the benefit of the fund. diers. It is up to the patriotism and More of this spirit in other lines of fighting boys are to be furnished with the fund.

DORSET, VI., Aug. 17. - DeWitt

HE Canadians have fought some something that will tend to brighten of the flercest battles of the the weary life of a soldier. Rememwar. The Dominion troops, ber, many of the New York soldiers after months of desperate pounding. will soon be leaving for France, a land have pocketed the Germans at Lens. where nothing in the shape of aththe great French coal city. Gallant lette facilities can be purchased. Now's the time to do your bit so the boys will sail with all the baseballs,

Many households will be losing at who remain back will be very anxious way to provide for the soldier's comfort and general welfare would be to Your Uncle Sam plans to raise his contribute to the Army Athletic Fund. to kiss his wife on a Sunday. It is armies on the Canadian system of The money raised will be devoted enst as absurd and just as much op- unlimited athletic activity. It will be tirely to the purchase of athletic compulsory for all soldiers to learn goods for all New York troops. Don't go boxing, because knowledge of this think it is necessary to make a large Miller Huggins's men did not display sport is essential to the new style of contribution. Send something, even the dash and fighting spirit they are engaged in a duel for second place called to it time and again. It is up try's most prominent boxers will serve in khaki that the folks back home may be that they lacked the incentive.

ball, soccer-in fact, all healthy The hundreds of athletic clubs which the Giants will win. sports. Sporting equipment is almost throughout the city could be of ma-AM enthusiastically in favor of as necessary as clothing and food to terial assistance to the fund by interholding all sorts of healthful out- a modern army, yet Congress has esting their members in the matter. Bulger, who before going to Plattsdoor competitions, games and ath- failed to adequately provide for this Every club will be represented in the burg wrote baseball for The Evening ROBINS LOSE TO REDS service and the Army Athletic Fund World. Major Bulger was resplendent The Commission on Training Camp is the best medium for organizations in his new uniform and looked ex-Activities has been compelled to to show their remembrance of soldier traordinarily fit. There were quite

The Army Athletic Fund, now be- to the fund has come from boxers. Harold McCormick, once of the Giants, is the commission's official in New not only forwarded their checks but swung a bat. sporting events on a Sunday? Such York State for the receipt of contri- volunteered to box at any time for

generosity of New Yorkers if their sport would result in material aid t

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clube W. L. P.C. Clubs W. L. P.C. Toronto... 70 47 598 Rochester.53 63 457

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RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Toronto, 4; Baltimore, 3 (13 innings)

Montreal, 9; Richmond, 0.

ester at Providence.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Mantrant at Richmond

Latest News of the Links

## **MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS**

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

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New York at St. Louis Boston at Cleveland

## Giants Win Opening Game Of Series With Cards

Press Box Resplendent in New Uniform.

the opening game of the series to the part of the enemy. Giants, 5 to 3.

The afternoon was overcast and the

Interest was furnished in the press box by the presence of Major Bozeman number of Plattsburg men in the boxes

Slim Sallee was on the mound for won his tenth straight ball game. He the deciding tally.

Major Bozeman Bulger Visits was forced to retire in one of the games southpaw allowed nine hits but kept them scattered and firmly checked all At the Polo Grounds the Cards lost attempts at extended rallies on the

funds for soldiers' athletic equipment. So far the most liberal response and the stand, among them Lieut. Field after a long absence and were beaten wy sue Reds 3 to 2. Sherwood race unmistakably, ing collected by The Evening World, Many of the leading ring stars have and the best pinch hitter that ever Mages, the veteran outfielder, won the struggle for Matty's men in the

### Fistic News John Pollock and Gossip

ness is Charley Dosserick. Laurett further stated fears him ever since he knocked him out to that he is going through with his bout with fillent Martin at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn to-morrow night, and that he feels certain be wilf

At Bill Brown's Far Rockaway Clob to night two lightweight bouts are scheduled. In the first ten, or feature event, Willie Beecher will meet

Joe Malone and Jimmy Kirk, rival Harlem lightweights, are on edge for their return engagement at the New Polo Club to-night. These hors met a few weeks ago and Kirk received the newspape

Billy Gibson evidently means to keep | Wildcat Williams, colored bantam contender from

St. Paul. will both engage in hattles on Labor wanted to claim examption, and the big heavy. Day afternoon. Alike will hook up with Jack weight said that be preferred to fight for his country. He was accepted.

round bout in New York or Milwaukee, Just Walter Laurett, the west side fighter, declared as soon as Gibbons shows willingness to accept to-day that Ed Patterson is not his manager, and the offer O'Dowd will post half of the guarantee that the only one who has a right to do his bust.

as a forfeit, O'Dowd maintains that Gibbons as a forfeit, O'Dowd maintains that Gibbons as a forfeit. "K. O. Eggers is making a big holler,"

and is going after a match with the featherweight champion. Eggers doesn't have to go outside of champion. Eggers down't have to go outside of New York for a worthy opponent, as Dutch

## Selling Races at Spa Cost Owner R. T. Wilson Two Winning Platers

Trainer Tom Healey Sends Both Kildee in the Catskill and Mannchen in the Second Event to Post in Superb Condition, and They Are Sold to W. P. Reynolds (Hedrick's Agent) After Winning Impres-

By Vincent Treanor.

SARATOGA, Aug. 17. OM HEALEY, trainer for R. T. Wilson and perhaps the best handler of horses in the country, won two purses here yesterday, in the West, but as the Giants later but lost two horses in doing so. In won that contest it did not count the Catskill selling event Healey sent against him. Yesterday the tail Kildee to the post trained to the minute, and the colt, a son of Olambala by the way, won by himself. He was attempts at extended rallies on the entered to be sold for \$1,500, but in the opening event. Matinee Idol was a supposed good thing, and so was hit him rather freely. In the third inning he issued a pass and permitted four singles in succession.

The talent played all around Plum in the opening event. Matinee Idol was a supposed good thing, and so was Honey Dew, but when it came to racing, the form horse "Plum was in command of the situation all the mitted four singles in succession. The batting of Kauff and Cruise, who It. They have had their attention bayonet fighting. Many of the counthe fans. At the beginning of the game nolds ran the gelding up to \$1,100 Kauff had an average of .321 and Healey said good luck and goodby. Cruise an average of .318. Benny in- Everybody knows that in selling races creased his lead a little by making two any one has the privilege of buying hits out of four times up, while Cruise the winner. Healey was not at all got one hit out of three times at bat. displeased with the sale price of Benny's fielding was not equal to his displeased with the sale price of Barney Oldfield is ready to defend work with the stick, as he was guilty of Mannchen, but he has a soft spot in his crown as King of the Speedway

> a wonder by any means, and his victory was more or less unexpected be-IN THRILLING FINISH. cause of his known aversion to mud; still Healey would like to have him The Robins returned to Ebbets back in his barn for Olambala's sake. practice spin over the two-mile track Both of the Healey starters won their Corrigan (lately the Wickliffe Stable) ninth inning with a single to centre Corrigan (lately the Wickliffe Stable) that scored Eddie Roush, the league's is here. John sent Rahu to the post New York and the Higginsport Sheriff leading batter, from second base with in the last race against the hot favor- Barney reeled off lap after lap at ite. Memories, and had the pleasure

of seeing the daughter of Disguise win impressively. Shuttinger rode a well judged race on the filly, one that would make you forget his handling of Woodtrap on Wednesday. He used excellent judgment in following the pace of Tea Party till the stretch was reached, then he came on and passed the judges' stand with more than a bit to spare.

win impressively. Shuttinger rode a his car for the task set for to-morrow—and it is quite an undertaking of the doubles title with H. H. Hack-row—and it is quite an undertaking of the considered almost the equal of the Californian when it comes to speed driving.

De Palma also worked out for the first time last evening. His Pack—ard "12," equipped with an aviation motor, negotiated the first whiri of the task at an average of 110 miles title with H. H. Hack-row—and it is quite an undertaking of the doubles title with H. H. Hack-row—and it is quite an undertaking of the doubles title with H. H. Hack-row—and it is quite an undertaking of the could by a five-set victory over N. W. Miles. Boston, and T. R. Pell, New York. Johnson and Wright reached the final round by a five-set victory over N. W. Miles. Boston, and T. R. Pell, New York. Johnson and Wright reached the final round by a five-set victory over N. W. Miles. Boston, and T. R. Pell, New York. Johnson and Wright reached the final round by a five-set victory over N. W. Miles. Boston, and T. R. Pell, New York. Johnson and T.

Tommy McTaggart was at the be crowned to morrow.

Miss Katherine Stinson, who will

Tom will go against Gus Christie, the hard hitting middleweight, for fifteen rounds at Dayton. O. Mike O'Dowd has wired Mike Gibbons an effer chance to be reinstated. He would still be fifteen rounds at Dayton. O. Mike O'Dowd has wired Mike Gibbons as effer chance to be reinstated. He would make a worthy rival of Johnny Lof-

the races. Bob has promised the commodore to win him his expenses. Be careful. Commodore.

Tex Rickard, the w sportsman and promot

John Schorr showed a speed marvel in the fourth race, the Luzerne Highweight Handicap, in Butter-scotch. This one ran away from Harry Kelly in work and was regarded as a sure thing. Hanover gothim away winging, and nothing ever threatened hien the rest of the way. This one will take some beating in any sprinting company.

Eulogy and Lady Moll were claimed before the running of the fifth race.

SARATOGA SELECTIONS. Pirst Race - Parrish. Reveller, Magnetitie Race—Wolferton II., The Brook, Crest Hill.
Third Race—Kathleen, Fairy Wand, Marie Miller.
Fourth Race—High Cost, Jack Hare Jr., Currency,
Fifth Race—Roamer, Westy Hogan, Manager Walte.
Sixth Race—Flash of Steel, Queen of the Sea, G. M. Miller.

the claiming event. Eulogy was re-garded as a sure thing and thus the public was saved a lot of money.

One of these days Ten Party is going to win a short dash. She had speed yesterday to burn as far as she

With Moscowa winning on Wednes-day and Warsaw galloping home yes-terday, things are breaking good for those here of Russian extraction.

The talent played all around Plun

## Barney Oldfield Confident He'll Win Auto Race

Barney Oldfield is ready to defend his heart for Kildee. This one is not against Louis Chevrolet and Ralph De Palma at the Sheepshead Bay course to-morrow afternoon. Genial Barney has no fear of the outcome, judging by his talk after his first just before sundown last evening. Oldfield bases his hope for victory

against his most formidable chalhis unique "Golden Submarine" I was talking over athetics with

Gev. Tener yesterday.

"A great many people," said the
rounds of 79 and 89, for a total of 139,
Gev. Tener yesterday.

"BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Two brilliant
Gev. Tener yesterday.

"BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Two b eral times. After the workout he de-clared that a new speed king would

track yesterday. Tommy looks in pllot her latest type army aeroplane fine shape and thinks he has a good against Barney Oldfield in a specchance to be reinstated. He would tacular "air-and-earth" race, arrived make a worthy rival of Johnny Lof-tus, who just now is regarded as the the Middle West delayed her. Howmaster mechanic of the saddle.

Bob McMahon of Queens reports that Commodore McGill and Thomas McGill of New Rochelle are here for also give her death-defying looping with the saddle west dealy and rock the Bay track and making several trial flights in her "Speed Scout." The world's champion girl flyer will also give her death-defying looping with the saddle west dealy and the saddle.

Tex Rickard, the world famous

he Browns Have Crawled Up to Within Two Hundred and Fifty Points of the White Sox,"

By Arthur ("Bugs") Baer. (The New York Strating World.)

NYBODY caring to take a day off from the National Langue can steket their way over to Others Field and lamp baseball in the primitive. Although the Robins are exampt from the pennent, those lirocklyn fan-birds take their basehall raw. A Flathean fan-bird roots just as if he was getting paid for it-He has his thumb aimed south of the time, and he down't give whosels what happens so long as Ji' tossn't happen to him. The rosting during yesterday's skirmish was absolutely legal and there wasn't a counterfelt voice in the works. Although there were only one thouannd fan-bugs present to araint the Robins to lose to the Reds, the racket would have fone credit to a boller factory with a flat wheel. It doesn't require much provocation to instigate a squawk from a Robin fan. He will yell for runs, and if there are no runs he will yell for instance. He will yodel for a victory and if there is no victory he will yodel for exercise. The Robins don't play in high hats and hardbotted abirts either. The fans wouldn't stand for that. They want their baseball undiluted. The Reds won yesterday's game, but it wasn't the fans' fault. They supplied enough chin camouflage to win, but the team was on a slight

So far as going north in the standings is concerned, the Robins are finding the National League elevator service very

Slim Sallee hasn't lost a game ince the Kaiser first started acting since the kalser first started acting loose in the head. And that was about the time that Noah pulled in the gangplank and hollered for the pinochie deck. Slim has now won ten straight games and displays all the symptoms of a winning streak that may grow as tall as himself. The Cards crowded the Glants a trifle in the first ninth of the game, but the Glants soon elbowed 'em loose. The autonsy revealed that the but the Giants soon elbowed em loose. The autopsy revealed that the Cards were hooked through the chin. The Glants usually hook their fish tehind the gills. Score, five to three. Weather, neat but not gaudy. Only about five thousand fans present, indicating that some of 'em occasionally work.

The Phile drapped the Pirates away from two cames in one afternoon. Pat Moran's team eased up a penny's worth on the Giants, but not enough to nick their lead. New York has the pennant by the tail with a downhill pull. Champ Clark's hound dog was booted some, but the Pirates can spot him tifty kicks and win the booting championship. They have absorbed beatings like a stevodore absorbs the brew.

Yesterday was moving day in the American League. No games were scheduled and the fans had a day off. You can't keep a fan working in the bleachers all the time. He has to have some amusement once in

The Browns have crawled up to within two hundred and fifty points of the White Sox. The St. Loosy birds have conceded a liberal handicap to the other teams, and it's about time they shock a leg if they want to finish in the American League. Norfolk of the Virginia League looks threatening.

REDS ARE STILL PLAYING HOOKEY FROM THE SECOND DIVISION.

## Sport Briefs

BOSTON, Aug. 17 .- Frederick B. Alexander and Harold Throckmorton o lengers on this workout. Driving New York will meet Irving C. Wright and Harry C. Johnson of Boston toaround this track for the first time, tional lawn tennis doubles patriotic day in the final round of the natournament at the Longwood Cricket an average speed of 112 miles an Club as an outcome of yesterday's of seeing the daughter of Disguise hour. These Priais served to attune matches. Alexander, many times holder win impressively. Shuttinger rode a his car for the task set for to-mor- of the doubles title with H. H. Hack-

CLEVELAND, Aug. 17 .- The three-

PRINCETON, N. J., Aug. 17 .- There PRINCETON, N. J., Aug. 17.—There will be no varsity football at Princeten this fall, the entire football squad of last year and a large part of the three upper classes having entered Federal service. This enlistment has taken from college all the men who have cared to play football. The remaining upper classmen will carry on the various branches of sport in which they have been interested.

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SPORTING.

Sheepshead Buy Streedway, Sat., Aug. 18th.
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at all agencies and garages or Treasurer's Office,
119 Lexington sv. Telephone 8916 Madison Sq.
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TO-NIGHT—NEW POLO A. A. All-Star Card.—Joe Malone vs. Jimmie kirk. Red Mack vs. Wild Cat Williams. Kiddle Baker vs. Young Joe Cez.